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NOVEMBER 6, 2000
EXEC. MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2000
⇨ **ELECTIONS** ⇐
End of Year Celebration
Pot Luck Dinner

DECEMBER 4, 2000
EXEC. MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 2000
INSTALLATION

ALL MEETINGS – 7:30 PM

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PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held at the Rockville Masonic Temple, 612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

SATURDAY

November 18, 2000

at Rockville Masonic Temple

SATURDAY

December 15, 2000

at Rockville Masonic Temple

Attest:

Norman L. Clark, P.G.T.C.

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Death can have no terrors, for it means being with God

The Forest has lost two Brothers since the last ECHO
F. William "Scottie" Scott and Carl T. Prior

**Be not slow to visit the sick,
For that shall make thee be beloved**

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INSTALLATIONS

Nov. 25 Temple Forest 7:00 pm	GWMNM Alexandria, VA
Dec. 2 nd Prince Georges Forest #139– 7:00 pm	Birmingham Lodge 10800 Edmonston Rd, Beltsville, MD
Dec. 8 th Annapolis Forest 6:00 pm Social, 7:00 Insta., 8:00 Dinner	Elks' Lodge Glen Burnie, MD
Dec. 9 th Capitol Forest. 7:30	Forest Heights Community Bldg. Forest Heights, MD
Dec. 14 th Baltimore Forest 6:00 Dinner, 7:30 Installation	Cedar Hall 2601 Putty Hill Ave., Balt., MD
Dec. 15 Har-Ce Forest 6:00 Social, 7:30 Installation	Perryville Fire House Perryville, MD
Dec. 15 th MONTGOMERY FOREST 7:30 – Dinner follows Installation	Montgomery Lodge 612 Great Falls Rd., Rockville, MD
Jan. 27th AOPOA/COAPOA 11-2:30 Installation follows lunch	Phillips Flagship Restaurant 900 Water St, SW, Wash. D.C.

DISTRICT No. 20 Forest Meetings

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 Saturday <i>108 Arapahoe Dr. Forest Heights, Md.</i> Grand Tall Cedar: Sylvester Rychlinski	2 nd 7:30 p.m.
MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134 Saturday <i>612 Great Falls Road, Rockville, Md..</i> Grand Tall Cedar: G. Lee Ferguson	3 rd 7:30 p.m.
TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136 Friday <i>Geo. Washington, MNM, Alexandria, Va.</i> Grand Tall Cedar: Warren Baker	4 th 8:00 p.m.

Grand Tall Cedar's Message

BROTHER CEDARS

We have two more meetings left as we approach the end of the year. Our November meeting, on the 18th, is designated as the **“END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION.”** On that night we will recognize the workers of the Forest including the *TALL CEDAR OF THE YEAR*, sort of the Forest's MVP. We will also elect the Forest Officers for 2001 and vote on proposed changes in the Bylaws of the Forest. The Cedarettes will be having a **“BIRTHDAY” Dinner before the meeting at 6:00 pm.**

INSTALLATION NIGHT will be held on FRIDAY, December 15th. I know that incoming Grand Tall Cedar Karl Stadler would love to have a good turnout to get 2001 off to a great start.

It is with much sorrow that I report the passing of two more stalwart Tall Cedars of Montgomery Forest Past Grand Tall Cedar Paul Carroll and Past Trustee Bill Scott as well as Brother Carl Prior. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Alma, Clara and Annadore. Added to the earlier passing of Cedarette President Ginny Masenheimer and Trustee MWB George Moyer, Montgomery Forest has suffered a great loss this year That will be hard to recover from. Now more than ever, your Forest needs your support and participation. If it isn't forthcoming, I fear that our Forest, Montgomery
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Forest No. 134, which has existed for 52 years, will cease to exist within two to three years. Please step forward and take up a bit of the load.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who pitched in this year and to wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

Cedarly, Lee



The Scribe's Corner

Please see the inserts for information on the Mid-winter Conference and the Annual Convention. For the next few conventions, individual Forests will not have to find a motel for their Forests, but will be assigned a hotel in the city involved. E.g., District twenty and twenty-two are tentatively scheduled to be placed in the Ramada Inn in Niagra Falls. Also, we need to have our reservations into Supreme Forest not later than 15 February 2001. Please contact me for any additional information.

I hope you like the the new Echo format. A camera ready format is now being produced by our new Editor PGTC John Huff. We are saving over \$100.00 an issue for printing the Echo. Any suggestions for improving the Echo should be sent to John Huff.

The Supreme Forest is developing a new Membership Card Program. I have not received the 2001 Membership dues notices and cards as of 23 October.

Cedarly,

Norm

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CHARTERED NOVEMBER 2, 1978
ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2000

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Marilyn Stadler, 1st Vice-Pres.

Diane Huff, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Sonja Lumpkin, Treas.

Yvonne Jerman, PP, Sec.

Dorothy Betcher

Birna Lenanhan

Beryl Moyer, PP

Trustees

Hello Cedarettes,

So far this has been a very nice fall, the leaves have their bright colors out and soon winter will be upon us.

I want to congratulate Diane on her Vice President's Night and I know everyone had a great time and enjoyed the soup and salad for dinner. I want to thank everyone who prepared the soups for Diane.

Our November meeting will be Past President's Night and our Birthday Night. We will be having a covered dish at 6 pm. So bring your favorite dish to the meeting. We will be having our Birthday Cake after the meeting. This will be our election night and we hope to see our members out for this meeting. The November 1st Executive Board meeting will be at the home of Yvonne Jerman at 7:30 pm. The Budget meeting will be on November 29th also at the home of Yvonne Jerman at 7:30 pm.

On December 6th we will have Executive Board, Regular meeting and Installation rehearsal at 7:30 pm at Montgomery Lodge. Our Installation will be on December 15th at 7:30 pm.

To our members who are under the weather, we wish for you a speedy recovery. We hope that soon you will be able to join us for the meetings.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukah, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Cedarettely ,

Marilyn

BY LAW CHANGES

The By Laws Committee has recommended the following changes to the Forest By-Laws

ARTICLE VII(a) Change meeting time from 8:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Rationale: The Forest has been meeting at 7:30 as directed by the Grand Tall Cedar. A lot of Officers and Members have expressed their desire to continue to hold meetings at 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE VII(d).states: Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Forest. Change to: Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum in all meetings of the Forest..

Rationale: Due to many illness, deaths, and members moving out of the local area, the Committee believes that the quorum should be changed as indicated above, in order for the Members attending Regular, Business, and Special meetings to legally conduct Montgomery Forest business.

These By Law changes recommended by the Committee have been approved by the GTC and will be voted on by the Membership at the Forest General meeting on 21 October 2000.

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